



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 14th March 2016

Present: Mr D Tomkins (Chairman), Mr S Axtell, Mr M Rutherford, Mr D Hosking, Mrs J Brushwood (Clerk)
Ward Councillors: Cllr D Hosking, Cllr P Geary,
Apologies: Mr A Tourle, Mrs D Campion, Mrs K Brown, Mrs C Porter, Cllr K McLean

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Tourle, Mrs D Campion, Mrs K Brown, Mrs C Porter, Cllr K McLean
2. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 8th February 2016 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda items** – none
4. **Ward Councillors Reports** – rates bills have arrived to households and the increase of 3.95% is MKC imposed (LPC kept to zero) 2% of this was for adult social care. Pink sacks will continue for another year, green bin service will continue with no charge, play areas are not closing but MKC will work with parishes on the subject. The Olney Kitchener Centre is retained and will expand and the wardened service is also retained.

Plan:MK consultation period is until 6th April.

Minerals Plan is in its final consultation period and will go to the planning inspector to decide if its sound or if not will recommend it be revisited.

Flooding issues on Wednesday 9th caused problems in various areas locally. Public were invited to talk, recounting the horrors of sand bagging their homes and endeavoring to divert the flow of water. WC's will organise a meeting with Tony Tointon, the interim assistant director to discuss the problem.

Further burglaries have occurred in Olney, the police have worked hard and arrests have been made. It remains for us to be vigilant, keep locked up and lights on. The police are arranging advisory drop-in sessions in the area, in Lavendon it will probably be a Saturday morning in April.

The owner of the Stone Yard introduced his new business partner and advisor and showed a sketch of a possible site plan and asked if they could accommodate any requirement from the residents before approaching the planning department. The council asked for time to consider this.

5. **Finance Report**
 - a. Payments and receipts were presented for February 2016, all approved.
 - b. Approval was given to purchase bluebells and snowdrops for the copse.
Approval was given for sanitary waste bin for the ladies toilets.
6. **Other On-going Issues:**
 - a. **Landscaping** – none
 - b. **Planning inc Plan:MK** – as 4 above
 - c. **Cemetery** – none
 - d. **Pavilion** – none
 - e. **Allotments** – the hedges opposite and beside the allotments have all been beautifully trimmed, highlighting the mess at the allotments. CP boys to attempt to rectify but it may be too huge a task for them.
 - f. **The Old School** – none
 - g. **Land Registry** – none
 - h. **NAG** – none
 - i. **Minerals Extraction** – as 4 above
8. **Public Question Time** – see 4 above
9. **Matters Arising:**
 - a: **For information**
Next Monthly Parish Council meeting 11th April 2016.
 - b: **For future agendas.**

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Dated:.....